

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 11, 2004 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments carefully considered. Claims 1-4 have been canceled. No claims have been amended or added. Claims 5-23 are pending.

All of the pending claims are allowed. Thus, the present application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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